

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ZHENG et al.

CASE NO: CL2221 US NA

SERIAL NO: 10/716,346

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003

EXAMINER: B. FORMAN

FOR: DISPERSION OF CARBON  
NANOTUBES BY NUCLEIC ACIDS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2007,  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 13, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.